

The Holt County Sentinel

52D YEAR.

OREGON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.

Death of Henry Zachman.

Henry Zachman was born in Marion county, Ohio, January 28, 1833, and died at his home in Oregon, Mo., September 22, 1916, aged 83 years, 7 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage August 15, 1861, to Mary Anselment, and to this union eight children were born, three of whom have "gone on before." In October, 1896, Brother Zachman, with his family, came to Missouri, settling on a farm, near Nickell's Grove. In 1882, his wife died, and in 1883 he married Martha Smith. This union was blessed with one child, and in 1887 the hand of death again deprived him of a companion. In 1891 he was married to Mrs. Susan Bender, with whom he lived for 24 years, when she, too, was called to the "other side," since which time his youngest daughter has lovingly and tenderly ministered to his needs and kept his home.

Mr. Zachman was converted, when about 15 years of age, and at once united with the Evangelical Association, of which he continued an honored and useful member until the day of his death. During the years of his health and vigor, he was always foremost in the work of the church, and during his last years, when no longer able to follow the desires of his heart, his oft expressed regret was his inability to serve the Lord in the church, as was his former custom. In the last months, when in conversation, he would often wish that the Lord might soon see fit to take him home, for he felt his work was done, and on last Friday morning, like a tired child on his mother's bosom, his end came as peacefully as the sunshine of a spring morning.

"Life and labor done, as sinks the day,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say
How blest the righteous when he dies."

The deceased came to Holt county, in 1886, and started a farm in the Nickell's Grove district, and pursued this life until 1893, when he retired, and came to Oregon, where he resided until death, living a quiet, unpretentious, but devoted Christian life.

Mr. Zachman was one of the pioneers of the Evangelical church in this county, and he together with his brother, Daniel Zachman, his father-in-law, Joseph Anselment, Adam Rung, Ulrich Bucher and Daniel Kunkel, Sr., organized the first class of this church in the county in the Nickell's Grove section. Daniel Zachman is now the only remaining member of this original class.

Mr. Zachman is survived by five children: Charles, Wesley and Mrs. Wesley Rostock, of this county; Frank, of Seattle, Washington; Rev. Richard H., of Springfield, Illinois, and Miss Mae, of Oregon; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by five brothers: Daniel, of this county; Michael, Frank and Lewis, of Marion, Ohio, and Joseph, of Rochester, Indiana.

Funeral services were held from the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon last, September 24, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Johnson, who was assisted by Revs. A. F. Rice, of Mound City, and E. J. Feitz, of Winston, Missouri, a former pastor of the Nickell's Grove church.

The interment was in the Nickell's Grove cemetery.

Our How.

Two splendid young men, Ralph Moore and Chester Springer, have launched their bark upon the commercial sea, and hope to be able to guide their bark in a way that will prove a help to them and beneficial to the people at large in this section. They are both young men of rich, red blood, full of that energy that is needed for successful merchandising, and we bespeak for them a liberal share of the trade. They are deserving young men, and come to this trade with clean hands and clean hearts, with but one motive uppermost—to serve their customers honorable and well. Both these young men are well known to all our people; their lives have been cast with us, and they doubtless feel that they can get in touch with the people as to their needs in good, reliable merchandising, and at prices as reasonable as any one can wish for, cost being considered. When in town, go in and shake Ralph and Chester by the hand, and wish them success, and encourage them by buying something from their shelves.

McDaniel in the Toils.

Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was placed under arrest Sunday last, September 24, on a warrant issued on complaint of Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor in the case, charging him with the murder of his wife, on the night of July 14 last. When arrested he displayed no emotion whatever. Domestic troubles are described by the authorities as the motive for the dastardly crime, and this is the theory upon which the case is based by the state.

Biggest Ever.

W. A. S. Derr, who has been buying and shipping live stock from Oregon for 34 years, informs us that on Friday last, September 22, he shipped a single deck car of hogs, the largest load he has ever shipped in his 34 years of experience. There were 110 head, and the total weight was 24,860 pounds, and they brought \$2,440.20. Will says this load beat anything he ever handled in the hog line.

—Will Tyson, last week, brought in some 350 head of sheep from the Omaha market.



News Snapshots Of the Week

On the Somme front the French and British offensive swept through the German lines, being brought nearer to the objectives of their present drive. Peronne and Bapaume; Italians began a new move on Trieste, while the Servians for the first time in a year fought on Serbian territory, threatening the Bulgarians around Monastir. The increased activity of U boats has caused many of the allies' large merchantmen to arm with four inch guns. After the collapse of the Quebec bridge span, which killed eleven, Canada at once started an investigation to place the blame. Street, railway and "L" cars were covered with steel netting to protect motorists from harm during second New York city traction strike. Spain plans to capture and intern Mulai Hafid, ex Sultan of Morocco, who has started another rebellion.

Forty-five Years Married.

"It is a little late, 'Pack,' but it is sincere, as well as a good thing, no matter when it comes along, so The Sentinel extends you and your dear wife its sincere congratulations on having reached your forty-five years of married life, and hopes you both may live to enjoy your diamond anniversary."

J. P. ("Pack") Bagby and Nancy Rogers were married September 14, 1871, and they have come down the roadway of life together hand in hand, side by side, heart to heart, and taken the clouds with the sunshine so lovingly together. They have raised a nice family of children, and they together with some friends assembled at J. P.'s home in Mound City, on Sunday, 15th instant, to celebrate the occasion, in the form of a surprise to the couple, and it proved a most happy affair.

J. P. Bagby was born in Buchanan county, this state, August 30, 1841. His father was Richard Bagby, a Virginian, who emigrated, when a young man, to Kentucky, and in 1837 came to Missouri, and in 1851 came to Holt county, and J. P. came along, and the Bagbys located in Benton township, in that section now known as the Bagby district, for whom the district was named. J. P. until quite recently ever remained on his old farm, when he moved to Mound City, where he and his wife are taking life easy as the result of an industrious, frugal life.

When the Civil War came on, J. P. cast his lot with the cause of the South, and put on the gray, as a member of the 16th Missouri Infantry, C. S. A., and we believe he made a good soldier, fighting for what he thought was right. Mr. Bagby is a Mason, and a member of the Mound City lodge. Mr. Bagby, now in his 75th year, is enjoying reasonably good health, as is also his wife.

Meyer Post, G. A. R.

By invitation of our comrade, Robert Montgomery, we met at his home, Saturday, September 23, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery greeted each comrade as we entered the spacious reception hall. Mrs. Harry Dungan placed on each comrade a lovely bouquet, and we were comfortably seated in the parlor. The comrades present were:

G. W. Cummins, A. W. VanCamp, T. D. Roberts, E. W. Headley, W. D. Lukens, Earl Cooper, D. P. Dobyns, W. Turnham, F. S. Morgan, Philip Rush, Dan Kunkel, T. C. Fuller, Dan Burrier, Robt. Montgomery, Clint Leverich, W. H. Hardman.

The regular meeting of the Post was transacted, after which a memorial service was held for our departed comrade, August Weigel. Comrades Roberts, Fuller and Montgomery each spoke of Comrade Weigel as a high-minded, conscientious citizen, a true friend, an accommodating and helpful neighbor and a brave soldier.

Following this service, the comrades just named above, gave us some of their experiences while attending the National Encampment at Kansas City. Comrade Roberts was especially fortunate in meeting quite a number of his old regiment, the 62d Illinois Infantry—six men of his own company. Comrade Fuller was greatly pleased to meet one man of his old regiment, the 83d Indiana Infantry, and of his own company. This was a glad meeting, as they had been boys and schoolmates together. Comrade Montgomery met one of his regiment, 22d Kentucky Infantry. He said Ben Morgan was the instrument in getting them together, and says Ben is a regular "rat" in digging things up.

About this time we were invited to the dining room and served with an elegant two-course luncheon. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated with the national colors. Mrs. Montgomery was assisted in serving by Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Harry Dungan and Miss Gusta Upperman. The usual vote of thanks, and the three times three, were extended, and we bade good evening.

You may hear from us again in the near future.

F. S. MORGAN, Adjutant.

—Miss Rachael Weller, of Maitland, is teacher of piano at Chaney, Washington, University.

Eighty-sixth Mile Stone.

Another milestone was reached Sunday last, September 24, 1916, by Mr. Mary Curry, and although now 86 years of age and quite feeble in the physical, she is still a woman of most remarkable mentality, and retains her mental poise far beyond those much younger.

The occasion of her birthday is always observed by her children, who gather about her and bring to her tokens of love and well wishes, and Sunday last was no exception to the rule. An addition this year was the coming of her first great-grandchild, Miss Edna Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson J. Rayhill.

Her children and children's children were gathered at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zook, where Mrs. Curry during her many years of widowhood has made her home, and "Ma" Curry seemed to enjoy every hour of the time they spent with her. An elaborate dinner was prepared by Mrs. Zook, and she enjoyed the many good things to eat spread before her and the guests.

"Ma" Curry in every relation of life has filled her niche in the affairs of life with a beautiful simplicity, and by this simplicity has made her dear to not only her kin-people, but to all who have been within her circle of friends—and that circle may well include all our people.

She has been a resident of our little city for sixty years, and she has seen it, as well as the county, grow to their present splendid proportions, and all the material advancements. She is perhaps one of the oldest of the surviving pioneers of Oregon, and not a resident of the old historic town today, but will wish her days may yet be many with us—a beautiful character and in many respects a remarkable woman. The Old Sentinel with which she has been a part and a reader from its inception 61 years ago, sends its kindly greetings.

About the family board on her 86th birthday were gathered, on Sunday last, were: Mrs. C. D. Zook, husband and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Hubbard and husband, of Kansas City; her sons, Aut Curry, wife and four children; Tom Curry, wife and daughter, Mrs. Johnson Rayhill, husband and their daughter, Edna Wilhelm. Her son, Mont, of Kansas City, was unable to be present, as also her grandson, W. R. Curry, of Indianapolis. Miss Bonnie Brodbeck, a niece, was also present.

Where They Go.

The annual conference of the M. E. church, which was in session at Kirksville, last week, closing its labors on Sunday last, September 24, and Bishop Quayle, who presided, made his announcements as to the appointments for the year.

Rev. Anderson, who has been with us for the past two years, retires from active service, and will likely remove to Keokuk, Iowa.

Rev. Samuel Carothers, who had this charge in 1881-4, retires from active ministerial service after 41 years' service, joining the conference at Louisiana, Missouri, in 1876. His last charge was that of the Oakland Park church, at St. Joseph, the past year.

Rev. Charles E. Petree is returned to the Huffman Memorial charge, at St. Joseph.

Charles J. Chase is continued as the District Superintendent.

W. R. Eynart is assigned to Bethany.

A. J. Brock, who was here, 1903-6, is returned to Amity.

H. K. Morgan goes to Helena.

Wilmer Doughty was accepted by the conference, on trial, and was assigned to Martinsville.

C. F. Hand is the new assignment for Oregon.

J. H. Thompson, who was here in 1913-14, is sent to Ridgeway.

J. B. Bennett to Fillmore.

J. P. Sturges returns to Maitland.

Lane Douglas is returned to Mound City. He was the pastor in Maitland in 1903-5.

W. B. Christy, who was here in 1884-7, is assigned to the Kirksville charge.

—William Lunsford, of the Bagby district, is very low with typhoid fever.

Eighty and Seven.

The Old Sentinel sends its hearty and sincere congratulations, and although a little late, they are none the less sincere, on September 15, Uncle Milton Heron reached another birthday, and it was marked 87. No man gets any more out of this life in his chosen field than he; and no man, woman or child within the confines of the county, that is not willing to do whatever he tells them about fishing. Fishing is the essential part of his life, and he says he is ever ready to step on the job, seasons and weather conditions being right.

Milton Heron was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1829, but was reared and educated in Harrison county, Ohio, and moved to Holt county, Missouri, in 1867, where he is a carpenter in Morgan county, that state. He remained some, going to Michigan and Iowa, etc., in 1867, and in 1868 came to Oregon, where he has lived ever since, until 1879, when he moved to Mound City, and has since then stayed ever since. In 1875 he built the M. E. church there, and then united with that organization.

Mr. Heron was twice married; his first was to Sarah J. J., in Ohio, in 1853; she died in 1863, and his second marriage was to Mary E. Travermer, in 1864. She died November 1, 1911, at the age of 73. Uncle Milton was made an Odd Fellow at Mound City in 1876.

Here's to you, Uncle Milton!

Chapter Z. P. E. O.

The members of Chapter Z. P. E. O., began their work for the winter of 1916-17, at the home of Mrs. Franky Hinde, on Friday afternoon, September 22. This was our first meeting for several weeks and every one was very enthusiastic over beginning the new study, which is a course in short story telling and in learning the history of the authors.

Although we were glad to be together again, our hearts were saddened by the death of Mr. Henry Zachman, father of our president, Miss Mae, which had occurred a few hours before. She is assured of the sympathy of each one of us and of our love and honor for her untiring and faithful care of her aged father.

Mrs. Kate Claggett was received into the sisterhood, and we are much pleased to number her among us.

A committee was appointed to supervise the hospital room, furnished by the Chapter, at the new high school building.

We enjoyed the dainty refreshments and adjourned to meet October 6, at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Allen.

MRS. EDITH H. BUNKER.

Journalist.

Didn't Ask Him.

Some parties, unknown, called at the store of S. M. Howard & Co., at Fortescue, Monday night of this week, September 25. It is evident their call was made after business hours, for no one was there. Both Mr. Howard and his partner, Judge A. W. VanCamp, had gone to their respective fire-rides and snoozed away until early morning, and on opening the store early Tuesday morning, found they had had callers, who helped themselves to a supply of shoes, overalls, etc.

The Bigelow blood-bonds were called into service, and they trailed the parties as far as Napier. Here it is supposed the thief or thieves took the freight train, leaving there about 6 a. m.

It was on June 2, 1912, that the C. W. Craig store was burglarized. Will Jasper, on May 24, 1900, had harness, saddle, etc., stolen from his barn.

Emmett Hinkle had a \$100 dollar bill stolen from his home, February 22, 1912.

Bailey M. Beasley and John C. Hinkle each had a horse stolen July 1901.

Jas. Duke had a horse stolen July 7, 1907.

—L. I. Moore, manager, and Judge B. F. Morgan, of our Interurban railroad, have returned from St. Louis, where they purchased a new combination coach for the company. It will be ready for delivery in about two weeks.

Some Reminiscences.

Editor, Sentinel:—Having returned from my vacation, although it has perhaps already had overmuch publicity, I deem proper that I should acknowledge favors received and add something to the story of my trip.

My anticipations were more than realized in the privilege of walking about the old home town, not so much in what I saw as in the memories awakened.

Among the familiar objects remaining were what was known as the Foster block, the Mrs. Stewart residence, with law office adjoining; the brick Presbyterian church, Judge Markland's residence; the square yellow house of A. C. Bevan, and residence, with basement, where a school was taught by Rev. Charles McCain in 1857; the brick blacksmith and wagon shop of Capt. Alfred Walters; and the court house, somewhat enlarged.

An effort was made to discover the old log house, in which Sam Raley and Jesse, sixty years ago, but it had disappeared. Kunkel's old red mill had also gone. The frame city Hotel, kept by Mr. Keeser, had been succeeded by a brick; the Price House converted into several small shops. The Sentinel, which had formerly occupied a frame building, known as Gregg's Hall, had moved into its own quarters a few doors south or about where Whitman's saddlery shop used to stand. The residence section of the town had been much extended, and on every hand were beautiful homes and grounds. A stately high school building was found gracing the hill, where formerly stood the first brick school building.

The familiar steam roller, with piles of broken stone and sand, gave promise of paved streets, which good work, if not already done, should extend to the country roads.

It is cause for regret that I could not have leisurely visited other parts of the county, meeting other members of the Fourth Cavalry. However, the brief view had of the town and vicinity gave me an impression of prosperity, and quiet contentment, and a moral tone, in sharp contrast with the commercial rush of some other communities.

From Oregon, I dropped down to Warrensburg, where our regiment encamped for a time, and where repose the remains of my brother, George, cared for by comrades of the G. A. R. Near here, also, is the last resting place of the wife of my youth. Thence to Sedalia, the place of our marriage, where, also, the Fourth Regiment was stationed for a while. At Sedalia, it was my privilege to meet my fellow newspaper man and comrade, J. West. Goodwin, of the Hazon, who is now over 80 years of age, but still effective.

Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, was the next stopping place. There, by searching the county records and consulting an abstract office, I was able to locate the former home of Shepherd Bowman, my grandfather, and my probable birth-place. Hiring an auto and securing the services of a photographer, we went northwesterly, through Oak Ridge, thence four or five miles further to the farm and home, which I was able to recognize by the spring house. Up a grassy slope stood the old log house, with its long porch, and back of the house was the barn, also of logs, and intact. One end of the dwelling house had been torn down and a like addition made to the other, preserving the original form. The apple trees, which over seventy years ago, dropped their golden fruit along the path to the spring, had passed away, but a number of pines still flourished in the front yard. After making views of these familiar scenes we faced about rather regretfully for home.

So the entire trip has passed from actual experience to a mere memory, coupled with a lingering desire to try it over again.

Finally, permit me through this medium to repeat my thanks to all who so kindly contributed to render my visit a perfect success.

CHARLES W. BOWMAN.

Washington, D. C., September 18, 1916.

—Jim Hodgins has purchased the Mrs. Tilda Harmon farm, of 160 acres, in Clay township, at \$165 per acre.

Clothes Satisfaction

Our Mr. Coxey



were blown down several days before electric light and telephone service will be resumed. A part of the depot roof was blown off; the livery barn was pretty badly damaged; John Coughlin's hay office was blown from its foundation; a coal house, at the home of V. A. Solleder, was picked up and carried about a hundred yards and demolished. Geo. Courier suffered the most damage of any one in town. The front porch was torn off of his house, quite a number of shingles torn off, and the house more or less twisted out of shape, and his large barn was blown down. Small buildings, all over town were more or less damaged. Almost everybody in town, who had cellars, went to the cellar when the storm came up about 9 p. m. Hail stones, as large as hen eggs, fell for about five minutes, breaking out quite a number of window lights. The damage in town will run up to several hundred dollars. Reports coming from the country, Wednesday morning, indicate more or less damage. It is reported that Ben Freeman's house was burned, either struck by lightning or blown over, and caught fire; his barn was also blown away. At the Fred Greenham place, the barn and other outbuildings were blown down, but the house was not damaged, and almost all of his orchard was uprooted. It will be several days before the extent of the damage will be known. J. D. Morris' barn is reported as blown down. Many trees were also blown down in different sections of the adjoining territory. RUBE.

After Many Years.

Charles Groom, of Forsyth, Taney county, this state; Ed Groom, of Wallace county, Kansas, and Frank Groom, of Topeka, Kansas, all brothers, were here last week, called by the serious sickness of their mother, Mrs. S. G. Groom, who resides on Route 1, near Oregon. These gentlemen were all born here in Holt county—Charles, near the old Dungan mill, and Ed and Frank on the old Fossell farm, now occupied by Homer Edwards. This was their first visit back to the old home in many years. Charles is an abstractor at Forsyth, and one of the leading citizens of that place, having held various county offices there. Ed and Frank are prominent citizens where they reside. We are glad to state that Mrs. Groom is now some better.

A Former Resident.

Mrs. J. L. Dillon, formerly of this city, but who removed a few years ago to Hastings, Nebraska, writes us under a recent date, as follows, from Dodson, Montana, where she has removed with her family:

"My family is quite scattered, this year. Mabel is teaching in Kentucky; Nina is still in Nebraska in a very nice office, and Irene and husband are out here. We have chains joining. This is a fine country, and we are all enjoying our homestead experience. Irene's three months' old boy is the finest ever, and never let's us get lonesome. We still wait anxiously for Sentinel day."

Holt County In It.

You can always rest assured that some of the boys who go out from Holt county will some day sooner or later be heard from, and now the information reaches us that Mart, son of Judge George Hibbard, of this county, is the Republican nominee for representative in Johnson county, Wyoming. I. E. Gilbert, who was in the clothing business here with C. J. Koock, and married a Miss Kurtz, of Nodaway township, is the Republican nominee for county treasurer of the same county. They are both the "stuff," and will fill the job all right.

An Old Timer.

Sid Russell, white West this summer, met Cyrus Cook, at Colorado Springs, where he was residing, enjoying reasonably good health at the age of 83 years. Mr. Cook was at the head of the Oregon schools, during the years 1858-59-60-61. He, with A. Watrous, were at the head of the Holt County News, in 1859. This was the first paper published in the county, and was established by J. H. C. Cundiff in 1857.

Entertained.

Miss Buella Huitt was hostess, Thursday afternoon, to Class No. 4, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, which was organized recently by ten young ladies, and is called the "Till Try" class, with Mrs. Will Markt as teacher. After the regular meeting of the class was held, a most enjoyable social hour was spent in music, and games, and a dainty luncheon was served.

—Joe Lents went up to Mound City, one day, last week, and visited with his sister, Mrs. Claude Williams. Joe says there wasn't a little, tiny baby there.